IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO.2961 OF 2005

IN

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1509 OF 2005

Mr.Antim Totla ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr.S.L.Maneshinde for Applicant.

Mr.A.S.Gadkari, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

MAY 5, 2005.

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1. This Application is opposed by the Respondent, on the ground that if the passport is returned to the Applicant, there is every possibility that he may abscond.

2. The submission clearly overlooks the fact that the Applicant has already deposited the entire

amount of Rs.53,09,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Three Lakhs Nine Thousand) in the Government treasury, which was the basis for grant of anticipatory bail to the Applicant.

3. It is not the case of the prosecution that further amount is to be recovered from the Applicant. If it is so, I see no basis to entertain the apprehension expressed by the prosecution.

4. In any case, the Applicant can be put to terms by requiring him to furnish his itinerary whenever he intends to go abroad and give particulars about his programme, including the contact numbers and places of stay and other such details in advance to the Investigating Officer.

5. Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) on the above conditions.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.